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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Applicant:	Norio MIURA, Noboru YAMAZOE, Taizo UDA
Serial	No.:08/985,007
Filed:	December 4, 1997
For:	Apparatus for Measuring a Medical Substance; a Sensor for Use in the Apparatus and a Sensing Element for Use in the Sensor
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Examiner: Christopher L. Chin  
Group Art Unit: 1641

**RESPONSE TO DEFECTIVE NOTICE OF APPEAL BRIEF**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to Defective Notice of Appeal Brief dated August 16, 2000, in which the Examiner found that:

- (a) the brief submitted on May 12, 2000 does not contain a heading identifying the real party in interest;
- (b) the brief does not contain a heading identifying the related appeals and interferences; and


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(c) the brief does not contain an explanation of the invention defined in the claims, which refers to the specification by page and line number.

Accordingly, a revised Appeal Brief correcting the above-mentioned defects is respectfully submitted.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claim and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place the case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendment or correction be carried out by Examiner's Amendment and the case passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that the personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,  
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